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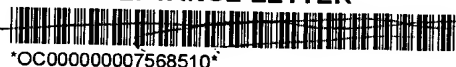
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3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 18 April 01 and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.  
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☐ Translation of the international application into English.  
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